

LOCAL NEWS.

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15.

For this section fair weather, except light rain on the Virginia coast to-night, northwesterly winds, lower temperature.

FLAG RAISING.—Mr. Lewis McKee, having offered a handsome American flag to the school to fly over the school building, it is, or rather a substitute, (for the flag which had not arrived) was hoisted to-day at 11 o'clock with due honors.

The boys marched out of their respective rooms to the music of a drum and fife into the front yard, around which they were arranged by their teachers. The song "Beautiful Flag" was then well sung, after which Mr. McKee made a brief presentation speech. He said he had always taken great interest in the boys, both white and colored, and that was one thing he wished to impress upon them—the necessity of politeness. There were a great many rule books, both black and white, and the community was troubled by them. He wanted to give them the flag of their country and hoped they would study hard and become good and useful citizens.

Supper, O'Connell received the flag for the school. He then told the donor in the name of the boys and testified to his interest in Alexandria boys as long ago when he was one of them. He then gave a few words of advice to the boys himself. He said, he said, one of the earliest advocates of public school education, he had thought the education of the colored children necessary for the safety and welfare of the State. He had hoped it would make them more polite, more honest, more faithful. He was sorry to say that he had been disappointed. The teaching had been good and the advancement rapid, but the result was, in many instances, a failure. He had occasion to employ a number of servants and he found none reliable but the old, uneducated stock. Carelessness, and want of politeness, if not dishonesty, were continuing changes among such educated ones as he employed. Politeness cost nothing and profited much, and he hoped the boys now in school would learn it. Our country was fast filling up and soon only those who were polite, faithful, and honest would be able to get employment.

"The Star Spangled Banner" was then sung by the great chorus of boys, led by Patrick N. Lumpkins, one of the teachers as the flag went up at a signal from the principal of the school, and the boys then filed into their respective rooms to the music of the drum and fife and resumed their school exercises.

The flag-pole, which is twenty feet long, is affixed to the cupola of the building and was the gift of the janitor, Charlie Brown, a well-known democratic colored man, who takes his sentiment without fear of those who try to make it hot for him.

COMMENDABLE ACTS.—In these days of thanksgiving and selfishness occasionally generous acts of kindness are manifested though not performed to be seen of men or in an ostentatious manner, will prove in the day when our works are to be "tried as by fire" not "wood, hay, or stubble." Last week a well-known Fairfax street barber was burned out. The small accumulation of many years were destroyed or seriously damaged, and while numbers proffered kind offices on the occasion, two special acts of more than friendly nature were noticeable. The first was from a well-known clothier of this city, who presented the unfortunate barber with a new suit of clothes and advanced him one hundred dollars with which to resume his occupation; the other, a prominent dry goods dealer hastened to inform the knight of the year that he was at liberty to come to his store and select any article he might need, with the understanding that he could pay for the same at any time in the remote future when convenient. Both the gentleman referred to are of Hebrew birth, and the spirit of the parable of the Good Samaritan (that every man is your brother) was never more nobly exemplified.

RUNAWAYS.—A horse attached to a light vehicle, which contained two daughters of Mr. Thomas Walsh, of Fairfax county, became frightened at the electric lights on King street yesterday evening and ran off at a break-neck speed. The horse fortunately kept in the middle of the street and the young ladies held him as best they could till they crossed Fayette street, when a young man scrambled into the vehicle from the rear and stopped the frightened animal. No damage was done.

To-day a horse attached to a buggy belonging to Mr. Everett Triplett, of Fairfax, became frightened by a band of music, and breaking away from a post to which he was hitched at the corner of King and Royal streets, ran off. At the corner of Prince and Royal street he ran into a tree and damaged the buggy. Freeing himself the horse dashed up Prince street, but was soon captured before he had injured himself.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cold with two prisoners and two lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Roy Giffenham, arrested for being drunk and disorderly, forfeited \$5 collateral.

John Brooks, colored, for an assault on Ann Williams, a s. colored, was fined \$5.

Maria Knight, colored, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$15.

Samuel J. Brown, colored, of Fairfax county, reported to the police authorities yesterday that his horse and wagon, which he left standing at the corner of Gibson and Columbus streets on Saturday night, had been stolen. The horse and wagon was afterwards found.

PERSONAL.—Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. J. Fred Birrell and Miss Lillian Proctor, to take place at the Methodist Protestant Church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23 at 8 o'clock.

Capt. G. A. Munkhach has been appointed by Governor McKim a delegate to the Interstate Immigration convention that meets in Asheville, N. C., on the 17th.

Rev. I. M. Mercer, of the Baptist Church, announced to his congregation yesterday that he had received a call to Smithfield, S. C., which call he held under consideration.

Mr. Sam'l. L. Monroe and Miss Fannie P. Snow will be married in Baltimore to-night. Mr. Monroe, accompanied by a number of his friends, left here this evening for that city.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—Golden Light Lodge will meet to-morrow night, for which a new programme of musical and literary exercises has been prepared. Tuesday night, Dec. 23 the use of the lodge room has been granted Mr. J. F. Birrell, who will hold his wedding reception there, for which cards have been issued.

John Lodge, I. O. G. T., will celebrate its 31st anniversary to-night with an attractive and appropriate programme. This lodge, since its organization one year ago by Mr. J. M. Thorne, has been in a flourishing and prosperous condition, and bids fair to celebrate many more anniversaries.

IT WOULD STOP.—A gentleman from Philadelphia who recently visited Alexandria wrote home that the "Gazette" is not in the city is the Gazette, and but for which he did not know what would become of the place.

DEATH OF A PHYSICIAN.—Dr. M. A. Ish, who has been mentioned in the Gazette at his home, at Nabasco, P. O. was well-known throughout this section, and was a gentleman of the old Virginia school, courteous, affable and friendly. At the beginning of the late war Dr. Ish was a member of the Seventeenth Virginia Infantry, but was subsequently transferred to another regiment to take the post of surgeon. He was a member of Washington Lodge of Masons and R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, and was as well known in this city as if he had been a resident and native.

OPERA HOUSE.—An exchange says of George Wilson's Mammoth Minstrels, to perform at the Opera House to-night: "The Kirsche dance was graceful and in every way pleasing; was elegantly costumed and executed with nimble ease. Among the other features of the programme were grotesque dancing by Brookman and Barnes, 'Quail,' in an acrobatic performance; a unique musical sketch, and an afterpiece called 'Confusion Confused,' George Wilson's monologue was greeted with rapturous approval."

THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN EXTENSION.—A number of Norfolk and Western Railway officials were in Washington on Saturday night to consult upon matters connected with the extension of their road. They left for Roanoke yesterday. The surveys of a line from Front Royal to Washington are now just finished, and it is said the road will be built before the close of next year.

FIRE DRILL.—The pupils of Lee school were this morning exercised in the fire drill at Peabody building. In less than four minutes the building was emptied of between 400 and 500 little girls—one school being dismissed at a time. Each child came out with her wraps, and the drill showed that in case of emergency the building could have been emptied in much less time.

SALE OF JACKSON CITY.—A deed was recorded to-day in the court house here from the DeWigs to Randall Hager, trustee, of the only tract of land in the circle around Washington remaining undivided. This tract extends from some 2,000 feet below the Loop bridge and fronting the Potomac river and Washington city up to the famous Custis spring on the Arlington estate.

FRATERNAL VISIT.—Supreme Chief Irving W. Kelley, Knight of Golden Eagle, of the United States, will pay Champion Circle No. 5, K. of G. E., of this city, a visit on Thursday night next, and witness the conferring of the third degree.

PROPERTY SALE.—Emanuel Francis has sold to Marion G. Davis a brick dwelling on the north side of Cameron street, between Washington and Columbus, for \$2,500.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

There was a false alarm of fire last night. The Hospital Sunday collections in the various churches of the city yesterday were quite liberal.

Professor Mueller will commence to-night at Poff's Hall his word-chain course in German. All interested in the study of this language should attend.

Yesterday was more like an autumn than a winter Sunday, and many people were out in the open air all day enjoying the delightful temperature. The churches were all well attended and the usual number of strangers visited the city. The day was an uneventful one.

Jack Buckner while digging clay at the brick yard of O'Neal & Co this morning, had his leg broken between the skids of a falling bank. He was attended by Dr. Best.

Last Day

on which to register for Mueller's "Word-Chain System" German course, which will positively commence Monday, December 15. A number of Alexandria's most prominent people have endorsed the system by registering for the course, as it will be the only one given in this city. All interested in the study of German should not hesitate to register without delay. Free lecture at Poff's Hall at 7:30 to-night. The attention of physicians, pharmacists, teachers, clergymen, lawyers and enterprising business men in general is especially called to the lecture delivered at 7:30 to-night.

A medicine endorsed and used by physicians and druggists—Simmons Liver Regulator.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever used, few cures invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 50c, and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Potent Plaster. Sold by E. S. Leadbetter & Bro., Agents.

There is much in good blood; but if born of bad blood, "A. B. C. Alternative" is the only remedy.

Women troubled with headache, will find Simmons Liver Regulator relieves and cures.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, croup, croup, and headache. SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. For sale by E. S. Leadbetter & Bro., agents.

My own family medicine—Simmons Liver Regulator.—Rev. Jas. M. Rollins, Fairfield, Va.

A Scrap of Paper Saved Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at E. S. Leadbetter & Bro's.

If you have over-indulged in eating or drinking take a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator.

For an unpopular President, the remedy is the ballot; but for Impure Blood A. B. C. Alternative.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 75 cents per bottle. For sale by E. S. Leadbetter & Bro., agents.

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Headache, Neuralgia, Dizziness, Nervousness, Spasms, Sleeplessness, St. Vitus dance—cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free at druggists, by mail 10c. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

A FULL LINE OF FRESH NUTS, CANDIES, &c. Received by J. C. MILBURN.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The stock market this morning was quiet, but displayed great strength in the early dealing, which, however, disappeared later in a reaction which occurred. The favorable aspect of the situation with the higher London figures had the effect of opening the market materially higher than Saturday's closing figures, most stocks being from 1/4 to 3/4 per cent. better. The further gains were not large, and the market became sluggish and prices retired after these figures had been attained and in many cases went back to those of the opening. A firm undertone marked the trading throughout, and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet to firm, generally at about the level of the opening figures.

BALTIMORE, December 15.—Virginia consols 48 asked; 10-10s @ 36 3/4 bid.

Wholesale Prices of Produce in Alexandria

Flour, fine	2 75	@	3 25
Superfine	3 25	@	3 50
Extra	4 00	@	4 25
Family	4 85	@	5 25
Fancy brands	5 25	@	6 00
Wheat, Longberry	0 90	@	0 99
Fruit	0 90	@	0 97
Mixed	0 90	@	0 98
Fair Wheat	0 85	@	0 92
Damp and tough	0 70	@	0 80
Corn, white, old	0 55	@	0 57
Yellow	0 55	@	0 57
Mixed	0 55	@	0 57
Corn Meal	0 57	@	0 59
Rye	0 60	@	0 70
Oats	0 47	@	0 52
Butter, Virginia prime	0 15	@	0 20
Common to middling	0 10	@	0 14
Eggs	0 20	@	0 24
Spring Chickens	0 7	@	0 8
Live Chickens (house)	0 12	@	0 13
Dressed Turkeys, drawn	0 10	@	0 12
undrawn	0 4	@	0 5
Vest Calves	0 60	@	0 85
Irish Potatoes 1/2 bush	1 50	@	2 00
Onions	0 60	@	0 60
Apples per bbl.	0 15	@	0 20
Dried Peaches, packed	0 4	@	0 5
" " unpacked	0 22	@	0 27
" " Apples	0 8	@	0 10
Dressed Hogs	0 4	@	0 5
Hacon—Hams, country	0 10	@	0 10 1/4
Best sugar cured Hams	0 10	@	0 10 1/4
Butchers' Hams	0 7	@	0 7 1/4
Breakfast Bacon	0 7	@	0 7 1/4
Sugar-cured Shoulders	0 6	@	0 6 1/4
Bulk shoulders	0 6	@	0 6 1/4
ig. cl. sides	0 6	@	0 6 1/4
ig. cl. backs	0 5 1/2	@	0 6 1/4
bacon	0 6	@	0 7
Bacon Shoulders	0 7 1/4	@	0 7 1/4
Side	0 6	@	0 7 1/4
Lard	0 12	@	0 12 1/4
Smoked Beef	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 1/2
Sausages—Brown	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 1/2
Off A	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 1/2
Conf. Standard A	0 6	@	0 6 1/4
Granulated	0 19	@	0 21
Coffee—Rio	0 21	@	0 22
Java	0 24	@	0 26
Molasses B. S.	0 14	@	0 16
" " C. B.	0 17	@	0 22
New Orleans	0 25	@	0 40
Porto Rico	0 25	@	0 40
Sugar by rps.	0 30	@	0 50
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.	3 50	@	4 00
Potomac No. 1	4 75	@	5 00
Pot. Family Roe 1/2 bbl.	2 50	@	2 75
Do. 3/4 half barrel	8 00	@	8 50
Potomac Shad	8 00	@	8 50
Mackerel, small, per bbl.	28 00	@	29 00
" No. 3, medium	20 00	@	24 00
" No. 3, large fish	25 00	@	27 00
" No. 3, small	4 75	@	5 00
Clover Seed	1 50	@	1 70
Timothy	31 00	@	32 00
Old Process Lined Meal	2 75	@	5 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	5 50	@	6 50
Ground in bags	6 50	@	7 75
Lump	6 70	@	6 90
Salt—G. A.	1 10	@	1 50
Fine	1 25	@	1 30
Turkey Island	0 25	@	0 26
Wool—Long unwashed	0 30	@	0 32
Washed	0 30	@	0 32
Marino, unwashed	0 30	@	0 32
Do. Washed	0 30	@	0 32
Samoa	9 00	@	11 00
Hay	12 00	@	14 00
Out do	21 50	@	22 25
Wheat Bran 1/2 ton 1/2 car.	21 00	@	22 00
Brown Middlings	23 75	@	24 50
White Middlings	23 75	@	24 50
Cotton Seed Meal	23 25	@	24 00

There are no changes to report in the Flour market; receipts are good and demand fair at current prices. Wheat is firm and steady; sales at 88c/90c; choice lots continue scarce. Corn is quiet at 52c/55c. Bye 60c/70c. Oats 43c/45c. Eggs 24c/30c. Butter 15c/20c. Pork 45c. Dressed Turkeys 12c/14c. Dressed Chickens 9c/10c; live are hard to sell at 6c/8c. Potatoes and other produce are without change.

SALTSMITH, Dec. 15.—Cotton firm; middling 9 1/4; low dull. Wheat—Southern firm; Full 95c/100c; longberry 98c/100c; No 2 red 94; Western easy; No 2 winter red spot and Dec 96c/97; Jan 97c/98; May 103c/104c. Corn—Southern fairly active; white 53c/58c; yellow 53c/58c; steamers 55c/56c; graded No 2 57c; Western weak; mixed spot 58c; year, asked 56c/57c; May 56c/57c; steamers 54c. Oats dull and easier; ungraded Southern and Penna 49c/51c; do Western white 50c/51c; do mixed 49c/50c; graded No 2 white 51c; graded No 2 mixed 49c/50c. Rye firm. Hay steady. Provisions quiet. Sugar steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—11:30 a. m.—Wheat—Jan 101c/102c; Corn—Jan nominal; May 52c/53c; Oats—Jan nominal; Hay 41c/42c. Mes Pork—Jan 117c/119c. Lard—Jan 58c/59c; May 56c/60c. Short ribs—Jan 55c/56c; May 55c/57c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cotton quiet; uplands 9 1/4; Orleans 9 1/4; futures quiet and steady. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat dull and weak. Corn dull and weak. Pot. dull and steady at 10c/12c. Lard steady at 50c/60c.

PHILADELPHIA, December 13.—Beef Cattle—some of the steers on the market this week were so fine that they brought 11c/12c above the market rates; Christmas steers 9c/10c per pound. Beef Cattle—extra 5c/6c; good 4c/5c; medium 3c/4c; fair 2c/3c; common 1c/2c. Cows 3c/4c; fat cows 2c/3c; per lb. Milk Cows 30c/60c per head. Milk Calves 4c/6c. Sheep—extra 5c/6c; good 5c/6c; medium 4c/5c; common 3c/4c; culls 3c/4c. Lambs 4c/6c per lb. Hogs—good Western 4c/5c, and all other grades 3c/4c per pound.

MARINE NEWS.
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECEMBER 15.
San rises—7 9 1/2 Sun sets—4 42

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AN ACTIVE, RELIABLE MAN—Salary \$70 to \$80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York home. References. MANUFACTURER, lock box 1585 New York

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THE FRAME HOUSE
No. 413 south Lee street. The house is in perfect order, and is a good tenant the rent will be low. Apply at
dec15 tf 504 PRINCE STREET.

FOR SALE.—I have in my hands for sale TEN SHARES OF STOCK OF THE MECHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 2. Apply to
dec15 3t 315 Cameron street.

BEAUTIFUL SLEEK HANDKERCHIEFS and MUFFLES for CHRISTMAS at AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

LARGE assortment of Wagons, Bibles, Desks, Chairs, Wheelbarrows, Doll Carriages, &c. at
dec15 AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

TOILET and MANICURE SETS, very beautiful and in great variety of prices and colors at
dec15 AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

FINE CUTLERY at 328 King street, corner of Royal. Special attention is called to our assortment of fine Scissors, Razors, Pen, Pocket and Table Cutlery. For sale at low prices.
dec30 J. T. CROIGHTON & SON.

CROSE & BLACKWELL'S JAMS just received
dec3 J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

MONDAY, DEC. 15, 1890.

Open Evenings until Christmas.

THIS MORNING we shall close out the balance of our Fine Imported Dress Robes, Tea Gowns, and Wraps, and shall offer rare inducements in them at quotations that will surprise you for such "High-class goods."

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.
GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF IMPORTED DRESS ROBES.

French Plaid Camel's Hair Robes, in shaggy effects of Brown, Blue, Green and Gray—style.
Marked down to \$17.50, \$20, and \$25 a Robe.
20 Robes of Broadcloth and Serge, in the most desirable shadings, handsomely embroidered and trimmed with Astrakhan cloth—very striking.
Marked down to \$20.
(First floor, 10th st. extension.)

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

On Monday morning we shall offer the following exceptionally fine bargains in our Cloak Department, 3d floor, 11th-st. building.

1 broken line of All-wool Stockinette Jackets; sizes 34, 42, 44 and 46.
Marked down to \$3.
1 line of All-wool Stockinette Jacket's, in Black and Navy, bound with braid.
Regular price, \$3.50.
Marked down to \$2.
3 Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, bound with braid. Size 42.
Regular price, \$8.
Marked down to \$5.
1 broken line of about 25 Fine Quality Black Stockinette Jackets, faced with satin and bound with braid; sizes 32, 40, 42 and 44.
Regular price, \$7.50 and \$9.
Marked down to \$5.
1 broken line of Fine Quality Broadcloth and habit Cloth Jackets; sizes 32 to 34.
Regular prices, \$9, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.
Marked down to \$5.
6 Imported Jackets, with vests and wide reverses, lined with velvet. 4 Navy, sizes 34, 36 and 38, and 2 medium Brown, sizes 32 and 36.
Regular price, \$18.
Marked down to \$10.
6 Satin-lined Sack Coat Jackets; 40 inches long; sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42.
Regular price, \$20.
Marked down to \$17.50.
(Third floor, 11th st. building.)

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

1 line of Navy and Gray Striped Flannel Tea Gowns; sizes 36 and 38.
Regular price \$3.50.
Marked down to \$2.50.
3 line of Dark Gray Striped Flannel Tea Gowns, with robe fronts; size 36 and 38.
Regular price \$9.
Marked down to \$7.50.
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